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ERNEST'S BICYCLE.

"Well, my little man, what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir, I want to pay for my father's insurance."

At these words, the agent, Mr. Standish, looked up from his paper with some curiosity. He saw before him a neatly-dressed lad of about 14 years, with a look of determination on his handsome boyish face.

"What is your name?" asked the agent.

"Ernest Rutherford."

"O, you are Rutherford's son! Yes," he added, after referring to a big book at his elbow, "his premium is due to-day. It is just $25."

"Here it is, sir," said Ernest, handing him the sum mentioned.

"What! Does your father trust you with so much money? You are quite a man of business," and the agent smiled kindly at Ernest, who blushed a little, but said nothing.

He folded the receipt which Mr. Standish handed him and placed it carefully in the inside pocket of his coat. As he turned to leave the room he paused, hesitated a little, then said with some embarrassment: "If you please, sir, don't say anything to my father about this. It's to be a surprise."

"A surprise!" echoed the agent. "Didn't your father send you?"

"No, sir; he doesn't know I'm here."

"Then where did you get the money?" asked the agent rather sharply.

The boy colored, for he felt the tone and knew what it meant. He drew himself up proudly and said, "I earned it myself, every penny of it."

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the agent. "You are the kind of a boy I like to see. Any father would be lucky to have such a surprise as this. Good-luck to you, my lad. You'll make the right kind of a record."

About a year and a half previous to this time, Ernest had asked his father for a bicycle, but Mr. Rutherford, though, as foreman in one of the great machine shops of the town, he was earning a large salary, did not feel that he could spare the money just then, for he had just built a handsome new house for his family and was paying for it in annual installments, which took the greater part of his savings.

Ernest was greatly disappointed, but, after a little, he made up his mind that he would earn the money himself by doing odd jobs out of school hours. He was one of those boys that, when he determined to do a thing, did it; so now he went to work in earnest. He did not stop to think whether he would like it or not, but did any job that came in his way. He went on errands, carried papers, distributed hand bills, made himself useful in gardens and stables, and, all through the long cold winter months, he earned half a dollar a week by sweeping out a young lawyer's office, and building his fires for him. It was not easy. He had to give up many an hour's play for his work. But when, just the day before, he had earned the last quarter needed to complete the sum, and $35 in shining gold and silver coin, lay spread out on the table before him, every penny of it earned by himself, he was a very proud and happy boy. The next day, for it was now evening, he would go down town and fetch home the wheel he had long ago selected.

As he sat thinking of its beauty and its many good qualities, a sound reached him from the room adjoining which made him hold his breath and listen. It sounded like someone crying softly. "Poor mother!" said Ernest to himself, sorrowfully. "She is crying about baby's death." The sweet little baby sister had died about three months ago, and since then his mother had not seemed like herself. She was always kind and gentle, but so sad; and she seemed to grow paler and thinner every day. Perhaps, too, she was worried about the strike, which had lasted four month already. All that time the shops had been closed, his father thrown out of employment. Ernest, the eldest of the four remaining children, had felt these misfortunes and had tried in his boyish way to comfort his parents; but perhaps he was too young to realize fully the depth of their suffering.

But now, as he heard his mother's sobs, he felt small and mean sitting there thinking only of his own pleasure. What had he ever done to help his parents, who were always so kind and loving to him. He put the money back in the box that had held it and stole softly out of the room. Somehow the thought of his bicycle had no more pleasure for him. He went out on the street, walked soberly along for several blocks, then came back, looking very much troubled. It was getting dark but the lamps were not yet lighted. There was no one in the sitting-room' so he threw himself down on the couch, and, being very tired, soon fell into a doze. Presently he heard voices, and opening his eyes sleepily, he saw his father and mother sitting in the fading light, and talking in low tones. They did not seem to notice him, and he was too sleepy to move, so he lay still.

"Yes," Mr. Rutherford was saying, "this strike is miserable business, and the loss of my salary is not the only injury it inflicted on me. The men think I am holding aloof from them in order to make interest with the 'bosses,' as they call them, and I get nothing but black looks, and, of late, even open taunts from them."

"But are you not in danger dear?" interposed his wife, anxiously.

"Oh, no! they know me too well and I have always been on good terms with them. But unless this strike ends soon there is going to be grea destitution among the familes of the men. Indeed, I don't know how we ourselves, with all our economy, are going to weather the storm."

Ernest, from his c rner saw his father lean his head dejectedly on his hand, and noticed how pale his mother looked.

"I had made my annual payment on the house shortly after the strike began; that took most of my savings. Then came baby's sickness and death. I've paid the funeral expenses and the doctor's bill, but it has taken almost my last dollar. And as if that were not enough, I recollect to-day—I don't like to worry you with all this, dear, but I think it best that you should know—that to-morrow the premium on my fire insurance policy will fall due. Twenty five dollars is not a large sum when I am drawing my regular salary, but just now it is a small fortune. Why, I have not much more than that on hand for our living expenses, and heaven only knows where I shall get more. And next week when school opens, it will mean $10 in books, new shoes, and other necessaries. I shall have to let the insurance go and take out a new policy when I get at work again."

"But if the house should burn down in the mean time?" inquired Mrs. Rutherford.

"Then it would be a dead loss; but we shall have to risk it; I see no other way."

By this time Ernest was wide awake, but he lay perfectly still until his parents had left the room. Then he sprang up and ran quickly to his own room. "I'll do it!" he exclaimed, with sparkling eyes. "Won't the dear old dad be surprised? How lucky I hadn't spent it!"

The rest of the week Ernest went about the house with an air of suppressed excitement; he seemed to be so happy he could hardly contain himself. His mother watched him a little sadly; did he realize nothing of his parents' cares? Once he almost let the cat out of the bag. "Mamma," he cried, "isn't next Sunday papa's birthday?"

"Yes, dear," answered his mother.

"What are you going to give him for a birthday present?" asked Ernest.

"I am afraid I cannot give him anything this time," she sighed.

"O, but I'm going to give him something!" he cried. Then, remembering his secret' he added in some confusion, "That is, I'd like to."

But alas! That day was destined to open sadly for Mr. Rutherford and his family. On Sunday morning when the moon had set, and before the first ray of light streaked the eastern sky, a dark form crept steadily up to the house. Crouching down in the shadow he placed a bundle on which he had poured something from a can in his hand under the steps of the back porch. There was a flash and a sharp crackle, then the man ran away and hid in a clump of bushes. Then a cry arose, that terrible cry that makes the cheek blanch and the heart stand still with horror. The door bell rang violently and some one called out: "Mr. Rutherford, awake up. Your house is on fire!"

Ah! what an awakening from peaceful sleep in the midst of his loved ones. In a few minutes they were all outside, half-dressed and shivering with excitement and cold. Neighbors and firemen worked with a will, but it was of no use. The fire had gained too great a headway; and when the sun rose it shone upon the blackened ruins of the once comfortable home.

"Was it insured?" asked some inquisitive person of his neighbor.

"Ruthford had insured it for its full value," was the reply, "but he failed to pay the last premium, so it's a dead loss."

A murmur of sympathy ran through the crowd. "And he had not finished paying for the house, either," said another.

"I'll bet the strikers set it afire!" said a third. And with such comments the crowd gradually dispersed.

The family was housed with a sympathizing neighbor, who had persuaded Mrs. Rutherford to lie down until breakfast was ready. Mr. Rutherford sat beside her, trying for the sake of his wife and children, to keep up his courage. "Well, Martha," said he we've got to begin the world over again and we have a debt to start with this time. Rather a poor outfit, isn't it?" and he tried to smile but his voice broke and he hid his face in his hands.

"I say, papa," cried Ernest suddenly coming up to his father's side and resting a hand on his shoulder, "did you know this was your birthday?"

"Will you wish many happy returns of this day?" asked his father bitterly.

Without heeding the question, Ernest said, fumbling in his pocket as he spoke; "I have a birthday present for you; won't you look at it?"

Mr. Rutherford raised his head wearily and took the offered gift. It was a folded piece of paper. "A letter for me?" he said, trying to smile. He opened it glanced at the contents, started, flushed, then turned pale. "Where did you get this, Ernest?" he asked, in a trembling voice.

"Mr Standish, the agent, gave it to me as a receipt for the money I paid him.

"The money you paid him? A receipt?" murmured his father, in utter bewilderment. "It is Standish's signature, sure enough. What dose this mean?"

Then Ernest told his story in a few words, ending with: "And, papa, you need not worry about school next week for I'm going to buy the books and things for the kids," and he drew himself up with the air of a capitalist. "Mamma, mamma, pl ase don't cry."

"I am crying for joy," she said, clasping him to her heart.

"Oh, God," said his father reverently "I thank thee for my son."

A year passed away. The house was rebuilt, and was handsomer than ever, The strike had ended soon after the fire, which raised such a storm of public indignation that the strikers had to yield. And last, but not least, Ernest had a new bicycle, the finest in the market.

"How lucky," he exclaimed, passing his hand lovingly over its shining mechanism, "that I did'nt get my wheel a year ago. I couldn't have had a Columbia then!"

"But you could make your father a present of a $2500 house" said Mr. Rutherford, looking fondly at his son.

"Any fellow would have done what I did," replied Ernest, but he was a very happy boy. AGNES RULEMAN.

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"Well, I guess so, if you're careful," replied the cautious liveryman, slowly."

The rig was at last ready, and while the young man in the loud check suit was arranging himself on the seat the liveryman patted his horse an especial favorite tried the buckles of the harness shook the shafts and performed all the usual ceremonies due upon such an occasion. Then as he handed up the reins he added, absent-mindedly: "He's very willing and speedy. Be careful not to drive too fast."

The young man regarded him in surprise for a moment, and then asservated: "Well, by thunder, I'm going to keep up with the funeral if it kills him!"—[New York Journal.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts., and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Washington . . . Letter

PRESIDENT McKinley does not believe the war was badly managed. On the contrary, he knows that it was as a whole, well managed—so well managed as to surprise the world by the results accomplished in an incredibly short time. He has no idea that the most thorough investigation of the conduct of the war will uncover any mysterious evil, or that it is necessary to find a scape-goat for some great wrong. But he does believe that a dignified, dispassionate and scientific inquiry, made by men of broad gage minds and accomplishments, will be valuable in showing up weak spots in our present system of running the quartermaster, commissary and medical departments of the army—a system intrenched in laws that right or wrong, under existing conditions, must be carried out until the laws are changed. In other words, that a thorough inquiry will result in pointing out the changes that should be made to improve the system. It was because of this belief that President McKinley concluded to order the inquiry made that was requested by Secretary Alger. The Commission entrusted with the duty of making this inquiry, will be composed of men who are widely known and whose findings will be accepted by the entire country. Generals Miles and Shafter, who are both in Washington, say they will welcome the closest scrutiny of their every act, and the same sentiments are expressed by Sergt. Gen. Sternberg, and Gen. Eagan, head of the Commissary Department. The latter is so confident that his department is all right that he says he wishes the President would have the inquiry made entirely by his political opponents.

Owing to the rapidity with which money is accumulating in the Treasury, Secretary Gage has notified the holders of the old currency "sixes", which will be payable Jan. 1, next, of his willingness to redeem them whenever presented. There are about $14,000,000 outstanding in these bonds. He has also offered to anticipate the October interest on the four per cent bonds. It will be the special aim of Secretary Gage to see that the money is got back into circulation fast enough to prevent any disturbance in business circles.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, came to Washington to see about getting the volunteers from his State mustered out, but the matter had been determined before his arrival, by the decision of the War Department to muster out one one half of the troops from each State. In reply to a question as to the political outlook in his State, Gov. Shaw, said: "The political situation in Iowa is about as satisfactory to the Republicans as they could wish. An election is to be held in November for State Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two members of the Supreme Court, and the verdict will be in favor of the Republican ticket by a rousing majority. Our State Convention this year adopted about the most emphatic sound money plank that has been promulgated anywhere." Representative Cousins, who was with Gov. Shaw, said the State would send a solid Republican Congressional delegation, as a matter of course.

Commissioner Evans has issued a statement in answer to the charge made by the Kansas Populists, that his administration of the pension bureau was harsh and unjust. He shows, that the average number of pensions allowed under him has been much higher than under his predecessor, and the average number of rejections much lower, a showing which would not be possible if the charge was true. One source of grumbling has been that Commissioner Evans has, from the day he assumed office, given application for original pensions precedence over applications for an increase, on the ground that those who had no pension should be waited upon before those who had a pension that they wished increased, but no amount of grumbling can make that an unjust policy.

The five American Peace Commissioners—Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye, and Gray, and Hon. Whitelaw Reid, will hold a conference with President McKinley this week, for the purpose of receiving their instructions. They are to sail from New York on the 17th, inst. No official announcement has been made, or will be made of what demand this government will make, but there is a strong belief in Washington, that so far as the Philippines is concerned, it will be confined to the absolute possession of the island of Luzon, the largest and most prosperous of the group, and the establishment of a guaranteed fair government for the rest of the islands, with open ports for commerce. While the President will tell the Commissioners what he thinks the treaty should contain, he will not insist upon their attempting to secure precisely that, being perfectly willing for them to act as in their discretion they may deem best, having absolutely confidence that they will not agree to anything that will not be approved by the country and by himself.

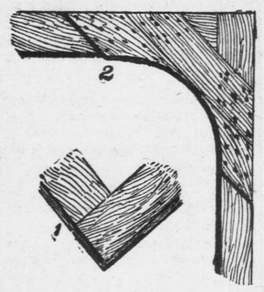
FARM AND GARDEN

AN ALL ALIKE SILO.

An Ohio Farmer's Idea of the Best Way to Build One In a Barn.

We would not put in any foundation of either brick or stone were we to build in a barn," says John Gould in Ohio Farmer. We have none under our two silos, built 12 years ago. In the barn we would make a square silo, put the girths on round and round, spacing a little more as they approached the top, where they can be as much as three feet apart, but using more toward and at the bottom. Level the ground on the basement floor and put the first girths flat on the ground, the next eight inches above, the next a foot, spacing a little wider each time until above the center, where they can be much farther apart.

Make the silo distinctly independent of barn and walls. Lap the ends of the girth and spike them well and then cut a short board and nail across the corners, as shown in the cut. Cut it out in crescent form—a little—and when you ceil up your silo side up right round on this crosspiece and make a "round corner" without any break or angle. Fig. 1 shows how the corner is put together; Fig. 2 shows the crescent shaped



CORNER OF A SILO.

brace. Use good Georgia pine to ceil with and flooring not over three inches in width. Make your "manholes" small, door fashion, without hinges, and to take out on the inside.

When the silo is completed, make some good cement and pry up your silo, a side at a time, and drop it back into a good, liberal "mush" of cement, and then on the inside fill the angle where the walls and ground meet with cement and small stone, out into the silo a foot and up on the sides, and on the outside cover the sill completely. Draw the soil from the center of the silo up on to the cement and pound down and make the bottom quite kettle shaped, fully a foot below the sills at the center. Do not cement the bottom unless you fear rats coming up from below. A clay floor for a silo is preferable by far if there is no danger of surface water getting under.

Whenever your silo gets to decaying on the walls, then will be time to paper line and double ceil, and then you will have a new silo. A stone foundation adds nothing to the value of a wooden silo, and you cannot join wood and stone together and make a No. 1 job without more work and cost than to run the wooden walls to the foundation, and it will never be so satisfactory as an "all alike" silo.

Burning Out Stumps.

The months of August and September are the best for the eradication of old stumps. A correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer thinks there is no better way than to burn them out by a method which he describes as follows: A sheet iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the large stumps is used. This cylinder tapers into a cone shaped figure the size of a stovepipe. Several joints of stovepipe are then added to this, and the whole apparatus is placed over the stump. Previous to this the soil is dug away from around the stump, and a fire is kindled. Then the cylinder is added, the smoke evolves from the pipe, and you have a good working stove principle complete. The stump will be burned up as completely as if it were put in a stove manufactured for the purpose. At this season of the year the dryness of the stumps will render them in good condition to burn.

The Yield of Corn.

The yield of corn is dependent in no small degree on the quality of the seed. The Michigan station advises that this be selected before the corn is cut, having regard to the size and character of the stalk as well as to the ripeness and type of the ear. When the season is especially favorable for thoroughly maturing the ears, enough seed to last at least two years should be gathered, completely dried out before frost and stored in a warm, dry place. A difference of 11 per cent in the yield of dry matter on two adjacent acres was noted in favor of the crop grown from well ripened seed over the yield from seed grown in a wet, cold season.

Linseed Meal, Etc.

Linseed meal is the ground residue remaining from the flaxseed after the oil has been removed. The larger part of the flaxseed used in this country is grown in North and South Dakota and in Minnesota. The seeds of the flax plant contain in their natural state from 30 to 35 per cent of oil. Twenty to 28 per cent of the oil of the seed is removed by warm pressure. This oil is known as linseed oil, and after being refined is used in the preparation of paints, varnishes, printers' ink or in the manufacture of soap. The pressed cake remaining is dried, cracked and ground and furnishes the old process linseed meal.

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SECOND CROP HAY.

It Requires Somewhat Different Curing From the First Crop.

The prospect being good for an abundant second crop of grass this year, the following advice from a Massachusetts correspondent of The Country Gentleman on the subject of curing the same in the best possible way is pertinent:

The second crop of rowen and clover hay is very desirable for all milk stock, heifers, calves and sheep, to say nothing of poultry. For all these purposes it is not only as good as but far better than the first crop, inasmuch as it is finer, more easily masticated, better relished and consumed with less waste by the live stock. It must, however, usually be cured somewhat differently from the first crop, for the reason that it is cut when the fall weather is at hand, with short days and cool nights, which do not admit of so much sun drying as is possible earlier in the summer. Then the bulk of this second crop is often clover, which, if exposed long to the sun's rays, soon loses its leaves, which are the very best and most nutritious portions of the hay. Hence it follows from both of the above causes that the second crop hay is to be made mainly in cocks. We can cut the hay late in the afternoon, allow the same to lie overnight and a short time the following forenoon, or until the leaves become well wilted, when we should begin to rake into windrows.

This is to be followed by putting up into small to medium sized cocks or bunches, where the hay should remain from one to two days, when it is to be thoroughly shaken out and aired, all dampness dried away, and then it is ready to put in the barn. After hay has been in the cocks for a sufficient time its moisture comes out, owing to the heat generated—or, as the farmer says, it sweats—and after the sweating has been accomplished there is usually no moisture left to do any harm. The sweating causes the hay to feel damp, and when we dry out this dampness the hay is ready for the barn.

In catchy fall weather it is especially advantageous to have a good supply of hay caps to place on the cocks, as the autumn dews are about as harmful to the hay as summer showers. Hay caps indeed are a necessary adjunct to all haymaking. Carefully handled, they last a lifetime, and we would almost as soon think of going to work haying without a fork as to deprive ourselves of the advantages gained by the possession of caps. There are few single seasons when the cost of the caps will not be many times saved in the gain in the quality and feeding value of the hay harvested.

A Weed That Is Causing Complaint.

The orange hawkweed has caused serious annoyance in some sections this season. A writer in The National Stockman and Farmer, in which this hawkweed is illustrated, says it is another example of a weedy plant introduced from Europe. Although the date of its appearance in American soil is recent it has spread over a large part of the country. It belongs to the great family of composite plants, thus being related to the white daisy dandelion and prickly lettuce. It has a dozen or more medium sized orange colored flowers borne on the top of a stiff stem a foot or more in height. Nearly all the leaves are in a rosette at the base of the flower stalk. The leaves are about four inches long, of a linear oblong form and are covered with many fine hairs. The plant lives from year to year by means of its root stocks and runners, spreading from a single plant in all directions. The orange hawkweed is most likely to appear in pastures or meadow lands, from which it should be pulled up or otherwise destroyed as soon as noticed.

THE ORANGE HAWKWEED.

Agricultural Brevities.

The peach industry appears to be looking up in New England.

A correspondent of American Cultivator says the present price of hops is such as to warrant any farmer who owns a yard in taking good care of the acreage already poled, although at this time he does not advocate setting out new yards.

A writer in American Gardening thinks white turnips are apt to get too large before storing if sown much before the middle of August.

An exchange presents the timely reminder that last winter the legislature of New York state fixed the standard for apple barrels—heads 17½ inches across, staves 28¼ inches and the barrel to be at its bulge 64 inches in circumference, the standard in most of the fruit growing states.

"Grow bearded wheat; the sparrows will let it alone and go to your neighbors' beardless," says The Farm Journal.

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Tickets from Atlantic City and other South Jersey points, and stations on the Delaware Division, will be good for passage to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

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THECHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every tuesday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 17, 1898.

Local News.

—Get registered to-day.

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—Only two more opportunities to register —September 17th and October 22d. Better not put it off till the last day, you may get left in the rush.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcipt office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

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—The Young|Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—By a new regulation no more due stamps can be legally used by the postmaster and no mail is allowed to be delivered unless full postage is paid by the sender. In case the letter or package is mailed or lacking sufficient postage, and delivered to the city where it is addressed, receiving postmaster must notify the postmaster in the town whence it was mailed, and it is his option to notify the person to whom the letter or package is addressed.

—Yesterday is yours no longer; to-morrow may never be yours, but to-day is yours the living present yours, and in the living present you may stretch toward the things that are before.

—The following from an exchange applies to every community: "When a stranger enters our town, treat him well he is entitled to your respect. He may gain such a good impression of our town through your kind treatment that will sometime help you and your town to a wonderful extent.

—Bishop Coleman in his letter to the September "Delaware Churchman" pays the following just tribute: "In the report to the Convention of the rector of Middletown, we read of no less than sixty-two services held during the year at Odessa, Townsend, Fieldsboro, Mount Pleasant, and Middle Neck. All of these, let it be remembered, are entirely voluntary on his part, as he is not technically one of the missionaries of the diocese. I would indeed that all our rectors were possessed of the same missionary zeal and determination. There is hardly any one who could not find some such opportunities for work near his home. With such aggressiveness and oversight, we should soon have a better story to tell about the Church in Delaware.

—Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

—Private Elwood Whitlock, First Delaware, is to marry Miss Mary Wilson, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

—Auction at 8 o'clock this evening at Jolls' Shoe Store.

—The Fox Stock Co. a theatrical troope organized by Mr. W. H. Fox, of Cambridge, after rehearsing here for three weeks, gave three nights of entertainment in the Opera House this week to fair houses. Their plays were well received. They are a company of ladies and gentlemen and merit the patronage of the public. They go to Smyrna, Harrington, Lewes and Cambridge.

—The Republicans of St. Georges hundred held a conference at Odessa last Friday evening. Messrs. Samuel Alrich and Merritt N. Willits were named for the State Senate; Messers. Martin B. Burris, Boyd R. Cleaver and Joshua Clayton of Thomas for Representative—Mr. Burris has since declined: for Road Commissioners, Messrs. John C. Allston, Hiram W. Pleasanton and Winfield S. Vail—two to be nominated; for assessor, Samuel Carpenter; for Inspectors, 1st. Alexander P. Corbit; 2nd. John W. Spicer; 3d. Joseph A. Suydam; 4th, John W. Dickinson:

—Get registered to-day.

—The public schools opened on Monday last with the same corps of teachers as last year. There have been entered during the week 168 pupils, distributed as follows: No 1 16; No. 2, 34; No. 3, 45; No4, 37; No.5, 36. of these eleven are pay pupils.

—Every boy who sees the TRANSCRIPT—and every girl too should read the story on the first page.

—The 9 year old son of James B. Torman, of New Castle, and Democratic condidate for the nomination of Recorder of Deeds, a in front of ran moving freight train Thursday evening in his play with companions and was instantly killed.

—It is now stated that the First Delaware will go with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to Cuba.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ida Davis to Mr. Walter Monroe, both of Blackbird, on October 5th next.

—The only local contest at the Democratic primaries Saturday was for Road Commissioner when Messrs. Voshell and Gray were nominated. The vote was:

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

	First Dist.	Second Dist.	Third Dist.	Fourth Dist.	Total
Voshell	66	33	58	27	184
Gray	34	23	66	50	173
Bendler	43	58	17	29	147
Crossland	19	44	20	10	93

—W. T. Moore, of Suddlersville, Md., was thrown from his buggy during a race at the Dover Fair on Wednesday and died that evening. His horse was hobbled and he is said to have snatched him off his feet.

—At the Democratic primaries Robert T. Moody was nominated for sheriff and George D. Rothwell for coroner. The vote for sheriff was: Moody, 1229; Dunlap, 1121; Carmichael, 1073. For coroner: Rothwell, 1193; Willis, 1090; Yeates, 959; Ireland, 517.

—Mr. Charles K. Gibson, a graduate of Moody's Bible School, will conduct Bible Readings in the M. E. Church to-morrow, morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Saidee M. Pharo gave an enjoyable Patriotic Euchre on Thursday afternoon to a number of her friends from Middletown and vicinity. As was to be expected from the name, the American flag was given the place of honor among the very pretty decorations. It draped the doorways and floated in all sizes from the piazza while the markers were tiny American and Cuban flags to which were added a silver star for each game won. A perfect afternoon neither too hot nor too cool made the broad piazza and beautiful lawn just the place to enjoy the game and the abundant refreshments which were served at its close and indeed during its progress for each table had its own little dish of dainty good things from which the players might help themselves at will. The first prize was won by Miss Annie Cochran, second Miss Louise Reynolds, third, Mrs. Kennedy, fourth, Miss Ada Cochran, and the consolation prize by Miss Mabel Cochran.

—Mrs. Mollie Lupton, of Aurora, Mis. souri, is with her two children visiting her brother near town, Mr. Wm. A. McCrone, her first visit east in twelve years.

—Miss Edith A. Derrickson has returned to the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Wheeler, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. George W. Lockwood, near Warwick, Md., returned home the early part of the week.

Messers. Logan and Hunter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. G. W. W. Naudain.

Miss Adda Foard returned on Thursday from a visit with friends near Wilmington.

Mrs. James H. Covington, of Arringdale, Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Covington, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with his daughters.

George Kelley and Lucien Green, having successfully passed the examinations for entrance to Delaware Dollege, began their course their on Thursday last.

Frank M. Jones, Esq., editor of the "Sussex Journal," Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. Merritt N. Willits.

—Miss Jennie Purse, of Kenton, is visiting the family of Mr. Isaac M. Green near town.

—Miss Maggie P. Beaston has returned from he summer in Maine and later at York, Pa.

—Miss Stuart, of Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Mary F. Burris, has returned home.

—Mr. J. Frank McWhorter is entertaining his cousin Mr. John McWhorter, of Norfolk.

—Dr. R. B. McKee and family have returned from Rehoboth.

—Miss Mary Lippincott and Miss Engenia Beasten have spent the past week with friends in Philadelphia and Willow Grove.

—Mr. D. L. Dunning has been the guest of Capt. Pennington this week. His daughter, Miss Mary Dunning, who has been in Dover for several months, was in town on Wednesday, having with her the little daughter of J. Preston Dunning.

—Miss Julia Lockwood has entered the Normal School at Baltimore.

—Messers. Joseph and Samuel Biggs returned on Tuesday from Rehoboth where they had spent several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Chamberlaine are visiting friends in New York. Master Herbert Chamberlaine has entered a Military School there.

—Mrs. A. G. Cox has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Louis M. Barnard and baby Norris are visiting Dover friends.

—Mrs. Perkins and Miss Price are in Cecil county.

—Miss Dora Price has returned from Baltimore.

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MRS. BOTKIN RESISTS

CHARGED WITH MURDERING MRS. DEAN AND MRS. DUNNING

MUST PAY ALL WITNESSES

San Francisco, Cal., Sept., 16.—The extradition hearing in the case of Mrs. Botkin began before Gov. Budd yesterday and was continued to-day. Teachnical points were encountered, and it is evident that the questions involved will go from the Governor to the State courts, and possibly to the United States Supreme Court. That will mean a long delay of the actual trial. The difficulties that will be encountered are liable to prevent conviction, as has occurred in similar cases.

Gov. Budd found a technical defect in the demand for extradition, a sufficiently formal complaint being lacking, but that defect is to be overcome by the obtaining of a new complaint from Delaware. More serious trouble will ensue from the questions of law involved. Attorney Knight, the defendant's leading counsel, sprang the chief point involved yesterday, when he sent up the claim that Mrs. Botkin was not a fugitive from Delaware and not a fugitive from justice. The prosecution had admitted this. The attorney cited a strong decision in support of this contention. Assistant District Attorney Hosmer made an able argument on the fundamental points in volved, holding that Mrs Botkin could be taken back to Delaware he had no court decisions to support his contention and this is the knotty problem in the case that may result in the liberation of the woman accused of murder thorough the agency of poison transmitted through the mails.

Gov. Budd stated last night that he would not consent to extradition until the Governor of Delaware guaranteed the expenses of all witnesses engaged for the defence.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Bessie Snape, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hester Snape.

Mrs. Sarah Polk returned to Middletown Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Lydia Foard. Miss Jennie Polk remained with Miss Frances Aspril until Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph W. Brown, who has spent his vacation at his home here, returned to Delawore College on Thursday.

Mr. G. Lon Coppage returned to his home in Wilmington on Monday, after having spent several days with his cousin, Miss Georgia C. Enos.

Mr. Joseph Gremminger, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gremminger, ill with typhoid fever.

The Matthew's Corner School began Monday. Miss Clark, of Kenton, who taught last year, was re-elected and returned Saturday.

The Normal Class of the M. E. Sunday School held its first meeting this fall Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie George, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Miss Anna Morgan.

Mr. James Clothier moved to Sassafras on Saturday. Mrs. Clothier and children have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayid Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Demorest, of New Jersey, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gremminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Hurst for several days, returning to their home Tuesday.

Steamer Clio went to Wilmington Friday evening, was docked and her hull painted, returning in time to make her usual trip Monday.

Work was finished at the Baker Corn Cannery on Tuesday. The workmen were paid off Wednesday and those from Baltimore left for their homes early Thursday morning. Mr. Baker was very well satisfied with the pack this year.

Miss Lidia Gilch has returned to Atlantic City, her sister, Miss Lizzie Gilch accompanied her.

Miss Louise Corbit is entertaining Miss Kathleen Higgins, of Delaware City.

Miss Olive Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Neil Townsend his week.

Mrs. S. Lou Enos has been the guest of her sister, Miss G. E. Coppage, for a faw days.

Mrs. Josephine Hanley and Mrs. Amanda Hanley, who have been staying with Mrs. Eliza Appleton for over a month, returned to their home in Philadelphia this week.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

The second quarterly conference for this charge was held by Presiding Elder Corkran on Saturday morning.

A number of our citizens have visited Dover Fair during the week.

Dr. T. A. Enos has broken the ground for a dwelling on his lot on Maine street.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson and daughter Hannah of Atlantic City. are visiting relatives here

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss. Grace Parvis, of Middletown, visited her uncle, Mr. Edward Hart, last week.

William Moore, of Suddlersville, Md., who was killed at Dover Fair ou Wednesday, was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics here and the council will send a delegation to the funeral which will take place at Sudlersville on Friday.

The remains of Miss Susie Alfree were entered in Townsend cemetery on Friday. morning.

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FOUGHT AT MANILA.

Some weeks since the TRANSCRIPT gave a letter from Corporal Pogue, nephew of Mr. A. G. Cox, on his way to Manila, which was read with interest. Below is another, descriptive of fighting which fortunately is ended, and Corporal Pogue may see his relatives sooner than he expected:

FIRST REGIMENT COLORADO INFANTRY, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,
NEAR MANILA, August 3d, 1898.

MY DEAR SISTER:—Your welcome letter came to me yesterday about an hour after we came in from the front. I was completely tired out. Since I wrote you a short letter on my arrival here, our Company has been in three skirmishes. We had first blood in the Regiment—two men in Company K. On Sunday night the Pennsylvania Regiment was flanked by thousands of Spaniards and driven back with fearful loss. We reinforced them and re-captured the entrenchments before morning, (all fighting is done at night). All day Monday the Colorado boys lay behind the entrenchments which are two thousand yards from the wall which surrounds Manila, where the Spaniards have a wall built of sand bags eight feet thick, and five feet high one thousand yards nearer to us. Then we and the Spaniards both have rifle pits out in front about 100 yards, and that brings them at close range, and all day long we were picking off the Spaniards. I was sharpshooter, and I know of three which my old rifle got. At night we sneaked in and stationed Company K near one battery, and Company I near another, and had about 1000 men behind the sand bags for a mile long. I lay there in the water and mud, bare footed, pants rolled up, arms bare, and my shirt torn half off, the rain coming down by tubs full, the wind blowing, thunder roaring, and lightning flashing. I felt home-sick, and so hungry—nearly starved for something to eat. Exactly at 8.20 P. M. (8.20 A. M. with you in Philadelphia) the mauser rifles began to crack and bullets hiss and sing like bees, vicious and sharp, and the ball opened slowly with us on the right, first a few sharp reports from our rifles, and then about 50 would blaze out, then two or three hundred, and at last our artillery began, and the ground simply shook. Then then the Spanish batteries opened up on us. God knows it was a living breathing hell; shells, sharpnel, solid shot, flew into us; shells screamed over our heads and exploded all the time; thousands of the little deadly Mauser bullets were whistling all around us. At last we got our order, load, ready, aim low, fire. Four hundred brave boys stood exposed from waist up to all this and took aim at the flashing line, and these old Springfield rifles talked all at once. I arose with a prayer, and dropped to my knees and loaded again and again, and yet not one struck me—they seemed to go through my clothes, and burn my face. All this time the big explosive shells crashed around us, over us, and in front of us. God knows what the other men were thinking about, but my men said afterward that Pogue was as cool as an Indian, would shoot and cuss every time. You would not know your dude brother if you could have seen him, and blood, and sweat, and black with powder smoke, but still in the ring. We drove the enemy back with heavy loss and we quit firing when they retreated. At 4 A. M. they opened up again on us, and we poured lead into them again, and as it grew light in the East, we could see them gathering up their dead and wounded by the score. We did not fire on them while they were doing this, but they were shelling us with their big guns all the time so to keep us down; they do not recognize the Red Cross, but we are more humane and let them work.

If any body says these Spaniards won't fight, they are wrong; they are brave or they would not make three attempts to storm our entrenchments, and at some points come up within 75 yards of our guns. There were at least four or five Regiments of them, but the big Westerners gave them a run for their money, and beat them hands down. So far we have lost 13 men in killed and nearly 100 in wounded It is pretty hard to see your friends and comrades drop down beside you with a groan—blood spatter in my face, and dare not stop to help them until the firing stops, when we carry the wounded back to a temporary hospital until day light, then the natives put them in little carts and haul them here to camp. The dead men are left out in the trenches until day light and then four men pick up a body and carry it to the rear. Eight were buried yesterday and I saw very little ceremony over them. They were buried near an old Spanish Church, in graves only three feet deep and in water, with their uniforms and all on just as they fell, rolled up in a blanket, and put in a mud hole covered up and left there like you had buried a dead dog. But this is war, and unless something happens there will be several hundred, yes, thousands who will fill graves in this island. We cannot capture the City of Manila, unless Admiral Dewey opens up on them, and the big monitors from, Frisco are not here yet, and he will not risk his light cruisers against a powerful battery of big 10, 11 and 12 inch Krupp guns and 15,000 soldiers against our 11,000. But you can bet we will have it if it takes every man to do it. The Colorado Regiment has now a reputation and we are to lead the procession, as we have orders from Brigade Commander and General Merritt. We and the U. S. Regulars fight side by side, and they think we are great. All this you can see in the Eastern papers, a correspondent from the N. Y. World and N. Y. Journal being here. They are pluky fellows too for I saw them both during the hottest part of the fight, right with our Colonel and Captain, bullets singing all arround them. We joked them about soiling their white duck suits and tan shoes, but they laughed and said we were the boys. Tomorrow we go again, and this time three Regiments will be there to face the enemy, and there will be a hot time to-morrow night, Thursday, Aug. 4th. about fron 9 P. M. to 4 A. M.

All day to day I have been busy washing my one suit of under clothes, socks, sewing up my shirt, cleaning my rifle, filling my canteen with cold coffee, my belt with cartridges, got a shave (so I will be a clean corpse) and now I am writing this in my little tent while my clothes dry. My health is good, and I thank God for it, and I trust I shall live to see my dear ones once more. I have but little time to write letters, as I have no paper if I had time, and no stamps. This will come to you C. O. D. I have money but we cannot buy anything here, but I know you will be glad to pay postage on it. I don't want you ever to read the name of Corporal Garret C. Pogue, Co. K, 1st. Colorado among the list of dead,-but what is to be will be, and I will die game to the last, I am as brown as a native, a dark bronze, but wear just my usual moustache. Our uniforms are brown pants, blouse, leggins and soft hat, all a dirt color. Give my love to all my dear friends and I will come straight home when I get discharged from the Army, if I have to walk. Good by, Sis, and may God bless you all, and all pray for me that I may return in safety. It is nearly time for Pork and Beans, and sloppy coffee. I am just starved half the time.

Lovingly your soldier boy brother,
Corporal Garret Cox Pogue
Co. K. 1st. Regiment Col. Infantry.

Heart Trouble

Could Not Do any Work and Was Constantly Growing Worse—What Hood's Sarsaparilla Did.

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Miss Lucy Chears has entered Swarthmore College as a student.

Miss Georgie Clark will attend the Friends' school in Wilmington this year.

Our school reopened on Monday.

Rev. Benj. F. Price was expected to officiate in the M. E. Church last Sunday. As he did not arrive and the pastor was away from home no service was held.

Rev. L. A. Oates is much better and was able to fulfill his duties on Sunday.

Mrs. John Schunder, Jr., entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday evening. The class presented her with a picture, "St. Cecilia," as a wedding present.

Mrs. Clara Howell has returned from an all summer outing on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, were in town on Sunday.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Miss Marleys on Monday evening.

The small boy will be in clover next Monday—a circus is coming.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold its session at the usual hour in the afternoon beginning on next Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Walton, of Philadephia, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Ella Cleaver and Bessie Price spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

The post-office inspector was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Wingate and son are visiting in Cambridgeport, Mass.

Misses Hannah and Nellie Swain spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Chas. Wingate, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Beck is visiting in Philadelphia,

Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. George Foard spent Wednesday near McDonough.

The following item was received too late for last week's issue: Mrs. Edwin C. Rey, bold of Marshmount, had a night-blooming cereus bloom last week. There were eleven blossoms one night and eleven the next night. [This excels any thing yet repo.ted. Ed.]

Several ladies in town own a Phylocactus Latifrons which have bloomed this summer, some of them twice. This plant is said to bloom three times in a year. The flower is said to be precisely like that of the cereus although the plant is totally unlike. Mrs. C. A. Ogle has one which bloomed in June, had six on it one night and four the next. A successful picture was taken of it while the six blooms were open, which is wonderful from the fact that it was taken by lamplight.

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SEAL

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, register,

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the first day of June A. D. 1898, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the first day of June 1899, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and pravided.

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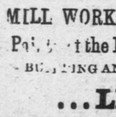

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 17, 1898

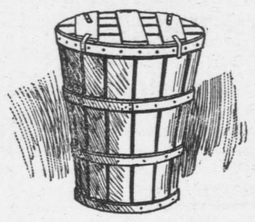
FARM AND GARDEN

SHIPPING PACKAGES.

A Popular Basket—A Good Fruit and Vegetable Carrier.

One of the editors of The Rural New Yorker, who keeps an observant eye upon the marketmen of New York city, has recorded what he has seen recently in the way of shipping packages handled by them, giving illustrations of the same:

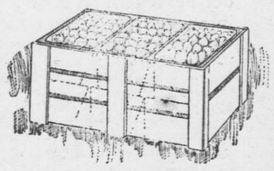
Figure 1 shows a round basket which has come into quite general use, especially with southern shippers during the past few years, and which is certainly a model. The same style comes in two sizes, what is known as the half barrel basket and the third barrel basket, the capacity being indicated by these words,



A NEAT BASKET FROM THE SOUTH.

though some of the baskets look as though they had shrunk. The basket is very strongly built and is covered by a slatted cover well fastened on. It is used by the southern shippers for string beans, peas, new potatoes, onions, squashes, as well as for apples and some other fruits and vegetables. It presents an extremely neat appearance, is very convenient for handling and is well ventilated. Its use might well be extended, especially by northern growers, for fruits and vegetables. I have just seen some of this same style of baskets, the bottoms of which are square with the corners rounded off, thus making the baskets nearly square instead of round. The only advantage I can see for these is that they might be packed together more closely in car or boat, thus saving space. These baskets vary considerably in size, height and capacity, but are alike in general style.

Fig. 2 shows one of the most popular packages in market for the shipment of fruits and vegetables. It is simply a light, open case made of thin stuff, but tolerably strong, and holding six small baskets a little larger than the common five pound grape baskets. Occasionally some are seen holding eight tills or baskets and sometimes one holding four, but the popular size holds six in two tiers. The one shown is filled with tomatoes, the end baskets showing them as they come wrapped in papers, the one in the center having the papers removed to show the fruit. A larger part of the southern tomatoes come in these carriers, as well as the peaches, plums and grapes, and they are largely used for shipping northern grapes and for



A CARRIER LARGELY USED.

many other products. The construction affords good ventilation, the baskets serve to carry the contents in good shape and are of a size that pleases retailers. The cost ought not to be great, either.

One sees peaches everywhere. The larger part of them are the Elbertas from Georgia, and a fine appearance they make, too, the baskets being those used in the regular carriers, holding perhaps about six quarts. I saw one small lot in octagonal crates, the crates having a partition like orange boxes, and holding probably about three pecks each.

Condition of Crops.

Following is The Orange Judd Farmer's statement of the condition of corn, oats and spring wheat on Aug. 1 by states and the rate of winter wheat yield as so far developed by thrashing:

	Corn.	Oats.	Wheat. Spring.	Wheat. Winter.	Bu.
New York	89	85	—		19.0
Pennsylvania	85	72	—		17.5
Texas	98	80	—		21.9
Arkansas	96	77	—		10.0
Tennessee	94	82	—		11.8
West Virginia	96	83	—		12.0
Kentucky	92	84	—		15.1
Ohio	85	82	—		16.1
Michigan	86	82	85		18.0
Indiana	86	83	—		17.0
Illinois	73	66	85		10.1
Wisconsin	95	89	88		22.2
Minnesota	97	95	95		18.3
Iowa	92	84	91		17.0
Missouri	77	61	—		10.0
Kansas	70	63	70		15.8
Nebraska	75	83	80		18.1
North Dakota	91	87	91		—
South Dakota	95	78	72		—
California	65	61	59		9.8
Oregon	98	92	96		25.0
Washington	100	99	94		31.0
Oklahoma	—	—	—		19.0
Other	92	88	98		14.0
Average	85.6	80.0	87.3		15.7

Green Manure For Potatoes.

At this season of growth potatoes show very quickly whether any green manure is plowed under for them, says American Cultivator. If it has been, they will almost invariably keep green one or two weeks longer than will potatoes for which a naked stubble was plowed as their seed bed. Earlier in the season the growth of the potatoes on a naked stubble may be the best, but after the potatoes have set and the demand for moisture is greatest is the time when the potatoes over green manure plowed under show their advantage. One week longer in keeping green may double the crop of marketable potatoes.

THE LATEST BEEHIVES.

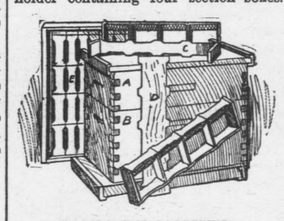
Some Parts That Are Practically New and How They Are Used.

The accompanying cut of a beehive is presented by the Kansas Farmer as showing the latest improvements in hives at the present time and bidding fair to be the hive of the future for perhaps generations, with but little if any change. While the principal features of this hive are old, yet some parts of it are practically new, especially the surplus arrangements. The cut is explained as follows:

B is the body of hive or brood chamber and is a hive of itself and is always used to contain the colony proper, and any addition to it is extra in the way of surplus room. It is called a "one story hive." This department contains eight Langstroth frames, which are in measurement 17⅝ inches long and 9⅛ inches deep. This body contains about 2,000 cubic inches, which is considered the proper size for a beehive. It is used exclusively to keep the bees in from the time they are prepared for winter in autumn until they are strong enough in spring to add upper stories.

A is a super or half story, which contains 24 one pound section boxes and is used for comb honey exclusively. This super is first added at the beginning of the honey flow, when the colony is sufficiently strong to receive it. They are allowed to occupy this until about half full of honey, when another just like it is added, the empty one placed under the other, which induces the bees to occupy all, or both tiers at once, which they will do, as the one containing the honey is on top.

E, at the back of the hive, is a view of this same super, showing the position the section boxes occupy when on the hive. The cut E in front of the hive is a section of the same, being a section holder containing four section boxes.



IMPROVEMENTS IN BEEHIVES.

The section holder is represented lying on the hive and is marked C. Six of those section holders, containing four sections each, making 24 sections in all, are used in one super, and, when two tiers are used, doubling the number to 48. There will be observed at E, representing the four sections, the manner in which foundation starters are used, showing them in the upper part of the section boxes. D is a separator, of wood, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, which goes between each two rows of sections and separates them, thus compelling the bees to make the honeycomb straight in the section boxes.

Two bodies are used, one over the other, for extracting. The upper story contains eight frames and is the same in every respect as the brood chamber. These two stories are used also, or at least should be used, in building up strong colonies in spring preparatory to the honey harvest. A single story is not of sufficient capacity to contain strong colonies or is not large enough to breed up extremely strong colonies and contain the necessary amount of stores that such colonies should have on hand at this period of the season. By the use of two stories thus almost double the strength of colonies may be attained prior to the honey harvest, and this always means an increase in the same proportion to the honey crop. Comb honey for use in the apiary is also secured in this way and a reserve of it may be kept on hand for the bees when at any time they need it, and it is a very small per cent of hives that do not need frames of good sealed honey given them in spring and during the time they are breeding rapidly.

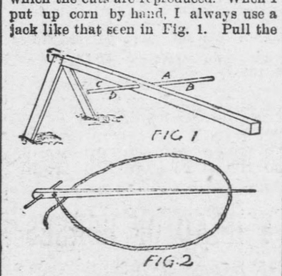
Cover Crops.

When the early garden crops, such as peas, early potatoes, corn, etc., are being removed, if a late crop does not follow this year some catch crops should be used to cover the ground. Where it survives the winter sow crimson clover, and it will save a part of your fertilizer bill next year. Later than August I know nothing better than rye to sow for a cover crop. It may not furnish the soil as much as nitrogen when plowed under in the spring, but it is safer to sow late in the fall, as it is a more hardy plant than clover. Nature's plan is to keep the soil covered, and unless we grow some useful plant to cover it she will cover it with weeds. Ground that is covered during the winter with clover or rye does not lose any of its fertility, its mechanical condition is improved by plowing them under, and plant food is supplied in the cheapest way.—Ohio Farmer.

HARVESTING CORN.

Simple Devices For Facilitating Shocking and Husking.

Not every man knows how to stand up a shock of corn which will not twist or lean into an unrecognizable mass after it has had time to season, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead, from which the cuts are reproduced. When I put up corn by hand, I always use a jack like that seen in Fig. 1. Pull the

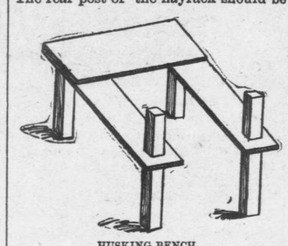


FOR SHOCKING AND TYING.

jack along to the place where the shock is to stand, so that the round pin through the 2 by 4 piece is directly over the place for the shock. Set up four armloads in the four recesses of the jack made by the pins running through at a, b, c and d. When the shock is half or two-thirds made, remove the jack by withdrawing the pin and finish it without.

Tie the shock when done by means of a contrivance shown in Fig. 2, composed of a pole five or six feet long with a rope put through an auger hole in the pole. This is thrust through the shock two-thirds of the way up, and the rope drawn around the shock as tight as it can be drawn and made fast to the pole while the shock is being tied. A shock made in this manner and properly tied will stand a long time and will stand well. If the corn is to be husked out before it is fed to stock, a husking bench, shown in the second cut, will be convenient. This is carried up alongside of a shock which is tipped over on the bench. The husker seats himself on the seat and begins working the stover toward him, and when he gets a bundle of convenient size it is bound and laid aside, and so on until all is husked. This prevents missing any, and is far more convenient to sit than to kneel down in the mud or snow.

In hauling in the bundles I have found it very convenient to load from the rear part of the wagon by walking up a running board, which hangs on the rear of the rack and is dragged along to the next shock all the time. The rear post of the hayrack should be



HUSKING BENCH.

removed, and two short, stout corner pieces nailed on just high enough to not interfere with loading, but which will prevent the corner bunches of fodder slipping off. I have never shredded any fodder and know nothing of its value from a practical standpoint, having fed all my fodder in the old fashioned manner. I have seen the corn harvester at work, which seems to me to be a very good thing for those who make a business of using much fodder annually in the feeding ration.

Special Report on the Sugar Beet.

A special report recently issued by the department of agriculture covers in detail the present condition of the sugar beet industry in this country and the results of experiments made by the department in the production of sugar from beets during the past year. It is divided into two sections, that of the chemist and that of the field agent who has personally inspected numerous sugar beet plantations and factories and interviewed practical growers and manufacturers.

Part first deals with climatic conditions and presents a map of the sugar beet zone, as well as studies of different localities favorable to the growth of this beet and data from the various states where cultural experiments have been made.

Part second, the report of the field agent, contains practical directions for preparing the soil, planting, thinning, cultivating and harvesting. Siloing, irrigation, blight, the value of the crop, factory conditions and other important questions are also discussed.

The report, as a whole, is a valuable response to the widespread and popular interest that exists in this country in the sugar beet industry, and it supplies information desired by a large number of people.

Blanching Celery.

Boards set up on each side of a row, or inclosing several rows, will accomplish more than any known method in blanching celery perhaps with the least labor and will during a spell of cool, dry weather do the work nicely, and if your plants are thrifty and in condition to send up strong stems the result will be fair if not entirely satisfactory. If, however, there come a wet spell followed by a hot sun, you may expect some decayed stems and occasionally a total loss of the weaker plants—such at least has been the experience of a writer in American Gardening.

The Velvet Bean.

A cut of the velvet bean is here reproduced from The Rural New Yorker. It is from a photograph sent by a Georgia correspondent. The bean is described as a strong vigorous grower, the blossoms attractive to the eye, but of an odor objectionable to most people. According to seedsmen and others, a large acreage has been planted in Flor-

VELVET BEAN FLOWER.

ida and the gulf states, and small plantings for experiment at the north have been numerous. The bean is described in a bulletin of the Florida station as follows: "The pods are very thick and leathery, do not crack open when ripe and are difficult to open by hand. The pods contain from three to five large, plump, fine looking beans, irregularly colored with purplish and brownish patches. The foliage is much like that of other beans. The vines grow from 10 to 20 feet in length."

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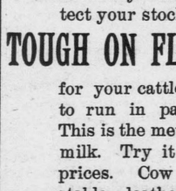

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On and after May 30th 1898, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	
Philadelphia	7.25	10.20	2.02	3.46	5.56	11.10
Baltimore	6.25	9.05	12 05	3.00	4:20	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6:58	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 3 00		f 7,07	
New Castle	8.27	f 11.21	3.05	4.39	7:12	
State Road	f8.33		f 3.10		7:16	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.15	f 4.49	7:21	
Porter	8.45		f 3.20	4.52	7:27	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.25		7:32	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.34		7:40	
Armstrong	f 9.03				7:44	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5.18	7:50	12.39
Townsend	9.17		3.52	5 28	7:58	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.58		8:02	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 4 07		f8:08	
Clayton	9.33	12.07	4.13	5.42	8:13	12.57
Smyrna LV	9.23	11.57	4.02	5.20	8:03	
Brenford	f 9.38		f 4.18		8:18	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.23		f8:24	
Dupont			f 4.26			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.32	5.59	8:34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4.39	6.05	8:40	a 1.24
Woodside	f10 11			f 6.11	f8.47	
Viola	f10.15			f 6.15	f8.51	
Felton	10.20	f12.40		6.20	8.56	a 1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	f10.42	a 1.00		f 6.41	f9.15	
Greenwood	f10.50	f 1.08		f 6.49	f9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.56	9.31	a 2.1a
Cannons	f11.03			f 7.01	f9.36	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.10	9.45	2.26
Laurel	11.23	f 1.37		7.19	9.55	a 2.38
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.29	10.05	2.50

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	11.08		7.00	8.00	2 15	3.39
Laurel	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2 35	3.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.08	4:40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:53
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:57
Wyoming	p 2:46	f6.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3 20	5:05
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5:11
Dupont		f7.08				
Cheswold		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:20
Brenford		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:25
Smyrna LV		7.14	8.42	9.49	3.44	5:20
Clayton	3.09	7.24	8.53	9.59	3.54	5:30
Gr'n Spring		f7.28				f 5:37
Blackbird		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend		7.39	9 06	10 13	4.07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.16	5:58
Armstrong		f7.54				f 6:02
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 32		6:06
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6:16
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.46	4.34	6:22
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6:27
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		6:32
New Castle		8.31	9.46	11.02	f 4.47	6:37
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